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# STRANGE *&nd* CURIOUS SEED NOVELTIES

## from far-off lands

THESE SEED NOVELTIES will delight you. Surprise your friends and neighbors with these curious fruits, flowers and vegetables. They are guaranteed to be as represented. From these unusual products of the plant kingdom you can derive pleasure all year round. **SUPPLY LIMITED.** Send your order now. All seeds sent postpaid to your door.

Address ALL ORDERS TO: LANCASTER COUNTY SEED CO., PARADISE, PA.

### YARD LONG BEAN

This is an excellent variety, as well as being an interesting curiosity. The vines are rampant growers and produce an enormous crop of long, slender, round pods, which are of excellent quality for snap beans. The round pods average from 2 to 4 feet in length, having the thickness of a lead pencil. Produce late in the summer, very productive, tender and of fine flavor. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



### JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBERS

A distinct new cucumber from Japan. The vines are extra strong and vigorous, and great climbers, producing a surprising amount of superior fruit on poles, fences, side of the house, etc. Three times the usual crop from a given area can be grown with this variety. They are large size, nice green color, and fine for slicing and pickling. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



### DAHLIAS FROM SEED

Few people know that Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. Sow the seed early in the house and you will have flowering plants as soon as with tubers. One beauty of using our seeds is that there will be no two plants alike—every color being represented, from snow-white to dark maroon, some single and some double, with a blaze of color all season. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



### GIANT ZANZIBAR PALM

This is the wonderful plant you have been seeking to beautify your lawn. It grows 14 feet high, the enormous leaves measure 4 feet across. It presents a pyramid of tropical-looking foliage which grows big in four to six weeks. A rare, showy and interesting plant for the lawn. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



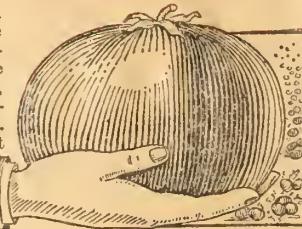
### WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER

Imagine, if you can, a pure white Cucumber—snow-white in color from the time it begins to set. Fruits are uniform in shape and size (about 8 inches long). Begins to bear early and continues late. Pleasing flavor with flesh fine and crisp. Excellent sliced for salads or an ideal novelty mixed in a can with green pickles, exciting pleasing curiosity. Plant some and surprise your neighbors. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



### GIANT CRIMSON TOMATO

By all odds the largest Tomato we ever saw, some weighing 3 pounds. The fruit not only grows so very large and in abundance but has delicious meaty flesh, fine-grained and with very few seeds. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



### CHINESE FRAGRANT TREE

A beautiful tropical-looking ornamental foliage plant from China which forms grand pyramidal bushes 5 feet high. Foliage is exquisite, very delicate and lace-like, and blooms profusely. Both flower and foliage are deliciously fragrant. Sprays kept in a room or trunk will impart sweet perfume for a year or more. No bouquet or vase is complete without this fragrant Flowering Fern. Will thrive out-of-doors in any soil. Especially recommended as a house plant. Every packet of seed will produce 20 or more lovely Ferns. Don't miss these perfumed beauties. Nothing else like them. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

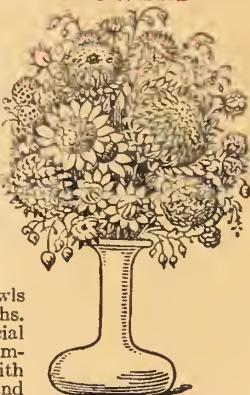


### CHINESE CABBAGE

A most delicious vegetable which combines a rich celery flavor with that of Cabbage. Has large leaves of a light green color and thick pure white tender stocks and heart. Can be cooked or eaten raw. Makes as good salad as the finest head lettuce. Can be cooked like asparagus and for slaw no Cabbage compares with it. One of the most delicious vegetables yet introduced and bound to become most popular. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

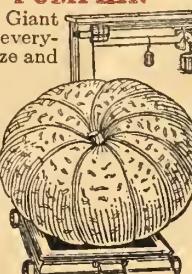
### EVERLASTING FLOWERS

Blooms that never fade. This rare flower is a pretty ornament when growing but possesses the unique quality of remaining indefinitely the same as when cut, thus making a most desirable table ornament for winter. Highly decorative in vases or table bowls and lasts for months. We offer a special mixture of an improved strain with larger flowers and many new as well as exquisite shades. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



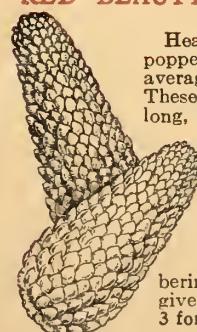
### JUMBO PRIZE PUMPKIN

This world-beating Giant Pumpkin astonishes everyone by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Think of it. A single pumpkin weighing 300 pounds. Always a prize-winner at fairs because in addition to its enormous size the meat is tender and deliciously flavored, excellent for cooking, and fine for pies. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



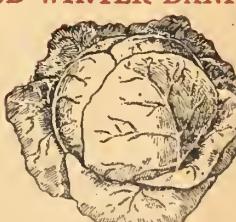
### RED BEAUTY POP-CORN

Heavy cropper and good popper. Grows 6 feet high and averages 3 to 4 ears to a plant. These ears are often 6 inches long, covered with large, rice-shaped kernels of deep red color, which, when popped, however, is perfectly white. So tender and delicious it fairly melts in your mouth. Plant some Red Beauty, remembering the pleasure it will give you. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

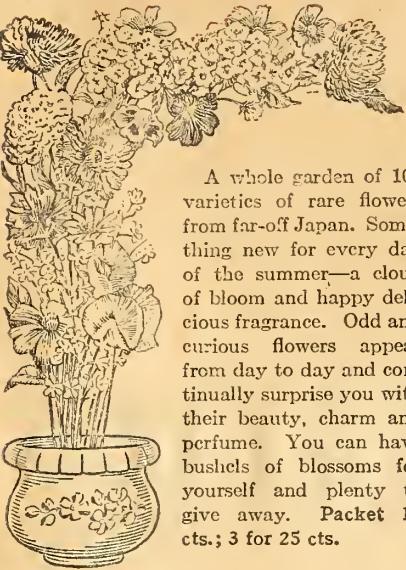


### RED WINTER DANISH CABBAGE

Good all winter but excellent as a summer variety if you prefer. Its rich red color makes it particularly desirable for cole-slaw. Tender and juicy. Keeps well until late spring. The heads grow to a large size, almost a perfect bell-shape. A fine surc-heading variety which yields an excellent crop. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

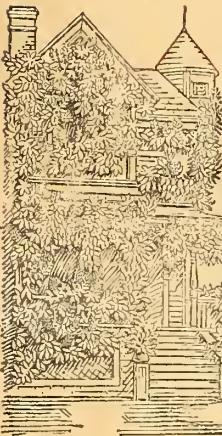


# ORIENTAL FLOWER GARDEN



A whole garden of 100 varieties of rare flowers from far-off Japan. Something new for every day of the summer—a cloud of bloom and happy delicious fragrance. Odd and curious flowers appear from day to day and continually surprise you with their beauty, charm and perfume. You can have bushels of blossoms for yourself and plenty to give away. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

## KUDZU VINE



Jack-and-the-Bean Stalk. An extremely rapid- and dense-growing perennial, valuable for covering fences, porches, and outbuildings. Grows 50 feet in a season. Starting new shoots from the crown each year. Blossoms are large and resemble wisteria, being a pleasing shade of purple. Foliage is large and most luxuriant; perfectly hardy and will thrive in any soil. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

## GROUND ALMONDS



Think of raising nuts without a tree. These plants grow close to the surface and are very prolific. A plant often yields from 200 to 300 nuts. They have a thin shell, covering snow-white, delicious meat which has a sweet flavor very much resembling an almond. Children love them. They do well in every soil. Plant like potatoes and harvest the same time. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

## ORDER FORM

LANCASTER COUNTY SEED CO.,  
Paradise, Pa.

Gentlemen: Please send by prepaid Parcel Post the number and varieties of Seed Novelties I have listed on the right of this order form.

I enclose \$

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## GIANT JAPANESE RADISH



One of the greatest curiosities ever grown in the garden. Attracting considerable attention on account of their monstrous size, often attaining a weight of 20 pounds. Skin is pinkish white, flesh solid, firm and brittle. Mild as an apple and superior to the most delicate spring Radish. Thrives in any soil. Don't fail to plant this Radish. Everyone will be delighted. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

## VEGETABLE PEACH

They resemble oranges in color, shape, and size, but grow like melons on a vine. Make delicious preserves. A jar of these cut in halves and cooked in syrup is very tempting. Fine for sweet pickles or pies—in fact they can be used in almost every way that you would use a peach. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



## HYACINTH BEAN

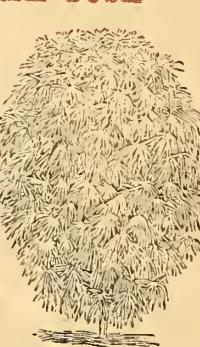
A rapidly growing annual for sunny situations; if sown in May will reach 10 feet by July. Foliage is heart-shaped, a bright green color with fringe of red and purple shades. Producing long spikes of deep reddish maroon flowers, which are followed by beautiful shaded purple seed-pods. A riot of color from July to fall. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

## BANANA MELON

The latest sensation. This most curious and most exquisitely flavored Melon grows to a length of 18 to 30 inches and is 4 inches in diameter. The flesh is yellow and quite deep. Looks, smells and tastes like an overgrown banana. Has a flavor all its own. A sweet and delicious curiosity. Don't fail to try it. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



## MEXICAN FIRE BUSH



A globe-shaped, compact bush of light green color, growing 2½ feet high, at first resembling a close-clipped ornamental evergreen but the feathery, green foliage deepens in color as summer advances, until the whole plant becomes a fiery crimson-red. Bears small, bright red flowers. An annual which can easily be grown from seed. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

## CHINESE LANTERN PLANT

Ideal for house or garden. A handsome perennial of great beauty. The bush is covered with balloon-like pods of lovely vermilion-red, hanging suspended among the bright green foliage like so many Chinese-lanterns. Not only is the fruit good to eat, but the flowers may be dried for winter bouquets or Christmas tree decorations. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.